

ITINERARY - EXOTIC AUSTRALIA

Day 01

Welcome aboard! Today enter the world of Vacations Exotica as you begin your memorable journey to the Land Down Under – Australia. Fly to Brisbane. Onto Gold Coast – the fun capital of Australia. Also enjoy a fun filled Paradise Jet Boating ride – Ranked No 1 activity on Gold Coast by TripAdvisor. Enjoy Fire Truck Ride.

- Today, enter the world of Vacations Exotica as you embark on your tour to Australia. On arrival at the Brisbane airport you will be met by our professional and experienced tour manager in the arrival area outside the customs hall. After a brief city tour of Brisbane, drive to Gold Coast - with 42km of sun-drenched beaches, theme parks, shopping and nightlife, it has something for everyone. Enjoy an Indian vegetarian lunch. Enjoy Fire Truck Tour. Board your Fire Truck for a unique tour aboard an authentic Fire Truck & later transfer to a fun filled Paradise Jet Boating ride – Ranked No 1 activity on Gold Coast by TripAdvisor. Tonight enjoy a delicious Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Mantra Legends or similar in Gold Coast. (L, D)

Day 02

Visit 'Dream World' – home to Tiger Island, Nick Central, the Australian Wildlife Experience with some of the tallest, fastest thrill rides in the world. This evening you have an option to join us for the Spectacular Outback Show, an evening dinner show filled with Outback music, drama and action!

- After an American breakfast, proceed to Dream World, one of Gold Coast's best theme parks. The DreamWorks Experience is only dedicated place in Australia where all your favourite DreamWorks Animation movies come to life. With over 15 rides and attractions plus live shows and character appearances from your favourite DreamWorks Heroes, the DreamWorks Experience is a place where kids can run wild in the lands of "Madagascar Madness", "Shrek's Faire Faire Away" and "Kung Fu Panda: Land of Awesomeness". Also visit the White Tiger Island – home of the white Bengal Tiger. Enjoy the thrilling rides in the park. Enjoy Indian vegetarian lunch inside the theme park. After a fun-filled day, return to the comforts of your hotel. Enjoy an Indian dinner OR You also have an option to see the spectacular Australian Outback show with dinner set in a giant 1000 seat arena with a cast of larger than life characters and amazing animals.

Overnight at Hotel Mantra Legends or similar in Gold Coast. (B, L, D)

Day 03

Day at leisure. Chance to Visit Movie World – the only Australian Movie related theme park where you experience the glitz and glamour of Hollywood. Also experience the Aussie farm life on your visit to the Paradise Country Farm. Enjoy stunning views of the Surfers Paradise from the Skypoint Observation Deck

- After American breakfast at the hotel, you have the opportunity to spend time at your own or you have an option to visit Warner Brothers 'Movie World' - a fun place for all and sure to delight kids of all ages, and adults too. Have the time of your life on the suspended roller coaster 'Lethal Weapon', enjoy thrilling stunts at the Police Academy stunt show and meet your favourite 'Looney Toons' characters. Enjoy lunch inside the theme park. Today, included is a visit to the Paradise Country Farm, the Gold Coast's authentic Aussie homestead, which provides an opportunity to experience farm life and outback adventure. Later, you can visit the SkyPoint Observation Deck, a must see for all Gold Coast visitors offering unrivalled 360 degree views from the coast to the hinterland. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Mantra Legends or similar in Gold Coast. (B, D)

Day 04

Fly to Cairns – one of the best tropical cities in the world. Chance to get set for a day of fun and excitement as you have an option to visit Kuranda – a picturesque rainforest village. Experience the Skyrail Rainforest cableway – where you will be just metres above the rainforests and soak in the spectacular and uninterrupted views of tropical Cairns.

- After an American breakfast, check out and proceed to the airport for your flight to Cairns. Enjoy an Indian vegetarian lunch. Later proceed to Kuranda – a village in the rainforest. Here, experience the Skyrail - a unique rainforest experience taking you on an unforgettable journey through Australia's world heritage listed Tropical Rainforest. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Mantra Esplanade or Rydges Tradewinds or similar in Cairns (B, D)

Day 05

Today you have one of the most unforgettable experience to Green Island – a beautiful coral cay on Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

- After an early American breakfast, proceed to board the cruise liner to the Green Island – a Marine National Park with unique rainforests, surrounded by white sandy beaches and magnificent coral reefs. Green Island is a true coral atoll and is one of the most picturesque island resorts on the Queensland coast.

There are several activities like snorkelling, diving and swimming in the warm island waters. Enjoy a delicious continental lunch on board the cruise liner. After spending the entire day at the reef, return with lifetime of memories. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Mantra Esplanade or Rydges Tradewinds or similar in Cairns (B, L, D)

Day 06

Onto Melbourne - the sporting and cultural capital of Australia. You have a chance to Visit Phillip Island. Visit the Panny's Amazing world of chocolate. Marvel at the famous 'Penguin Parade' – experience the magic of little Penguins returning home at sunset to one of the largest penguin colonies in Australia.

- After an American breakfast at the hotel check out and proceed to the airport for your flight to Melbourne. After an Indian lunch, check in to the hotel. Later you have a chance to Visit Phillip Island. First visit the Pannys Amazing World of Chocolate - a celebration of all things chocolate, with interactive machines to play with, fascinating facts and the ability to make your own chocolate on the spot. Next, we take you to the most popular wildlife attractions, the Penguin Parade, featuring dozens of fairy penguins which shuffle up from the sea at dusk on their way to underground burrows. After this beautiful spectacle, return back and enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Grand Chancellor or similar in Melbourne (B, L, D)

Day 07

Proceed on a guided city tour of Melbourne. Also included is a visit to the famous Melbourne Cricket Ground.

- After an American breakfast at the hotel, proceed on a guided city tour of Melbourne. Visit the beautiful Royal Botanical Gardens, Town Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, National Tennis Centre, the 1956 Olympic venue, the Shrine of Remembrance, Bourke Street Mall and some beautifully-restored Victorian houses. Enjoy an Indian lunch. Visit the Melbourne Cricket Ground, an opportunity to relive great sporting memories through a comprehensive tour. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Grand Chancellor or similar in Melbourne (B, L, D)

Day 08

Join us for an excursion to The Great Ocean Road – Australia’s most spectacular coastal drive. Later drive to Sovereign Hill where you step back in time and experience and Australia’s exciting gold rush days. Chance to see the colourful and spectacular ‘Blood on the Southern Cross Show’.

- After an American breakfast, proceed on an excursion to the Great Ocean Road. Enjoy spectacular views over golden surf beaches, sheer cliff faces and magnificent stands of Eucalyptus. The Great Ocean Road hugs the coastline along the entire length of Port Campbell National Park. See the famous ‘Twelve Apostles’ – huge stone pillars rising from the surf, remnants of the London Bridge. Enjoy vegetarian lunch. You can also experience a once in a lifetime thrill of a scenic helicopter ride over Port Campbell. Later, drive to Sovereign Hill and step back in time and experience Australia’s gold rush days, set on a former gold mining site, this award winning outdoor museum recreates in fascinating detail, the hustle and bustle of life in the 1850s. Later, tonight you have a chance to see the spectacular sound and light show “Blood on the Southern Cross”. With vegetarian / non-vegetarian local dinner.

Overnight at Ballarat Lodge or similar in Sovereign Hill. (B, LL)

Day 09

Enjoy a tour of Sovereign Hill. Visit the Gold Museum. Fly to Sydney. Enjoy the spectacular Showboat Dinner Cruise along the famous Sydney harbour.

- After an American breakfast, proceed to the airport for your flight to Sydney. On arrival proceed for an Indian lunch. Later check in to your hotel. Tonight, get set for the time of your life on board the Showboat Dinner Cruise. Enjoy a three – course Indian dinner, followed by a spectacular cabaret show, with a cavalcade of glamorous Australian and International artistes.

Overnight at Hotel Holiday Inn Darling Harbour or similar in Sydney (B, L, D)

Day 10

Guided city tour of Sydney. Enjoy a tour of the world famous Sydney Opera House. Also visit the famous Sydney Tower and 4D experience. Visit the Madame Tussauds Wax Museum.

- After an American breakfast, proceed on a guided city tour of Sydney. Enjoy a guided tour of one the worlds’ most spectacular landmarks – the Sydney Opera House. Visit the Sydney Tower, the tallest tower in the southern hemisphere - here visit the observation deck for spectacular 360° view of Sydney. Uncover a new dimension to Sydney with the brand new 4D Cinema Experience. See what makes Sydney the city it is through a whole new perspective with spectacular footage transporting you across Sydney Harbour, its famous coastline, iconic

landmarks and events that are integral to the city. The engaging film experience is taken to the fourth dimension with evocative in-theatre effects including wind, bubbles and fire - a perfect way to get to know the inspiring city of Sydney.

After an Indian lunch, visit the world famous Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum. Get up close and personal with over 75 of the world's most iconic celebrities. Walk along the red carpet and revel in the unique atmosphere of glamour, fame and history at Madame Tussaud's Sydney and go on an interactive star-studded journey through the world of music, sport, culture, film and much, much more!

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Holiday Inn Darling Harbour or similar in Sydney (B, L, D)

Day 11

Day at leisure. You can experience the many adventures in Sydney on your own OR join us on a full day optional excursion to Jervis bay for Dolphin Cruise or Blue Mountains.

- After American breakfast at the hotel, you have the opportunity to spend time at your own by exploring some of the good cafes and restaurants, shopping avenues, gardens and parks, museums galleries, dazzling beaches and many more tourist attractions in Sydney. You can shop at the classic Queen Victoria building – the most beautiful shopping centre in Sydney **OR** go on an excursion to Jervis Bay for Dolphin Cruise **OR** you can experience the spectacular blue-hazed beauty, dramatic cliffs and deep canyons of the Blue Mountains on a full day excursion.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Holiday Inn Darling Harbour or similar in Sydney (B, D)

Day 12

Fly back home with wonderful memories of your holiday OR extend your holiday to New Zealand.

- Today after an American breakfast, proceed to the airport for your flight back home. Return home with great experiences and wonderful memories of your holiday with 'Vacations Exotica'. (B)

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Continue on to Add-On New Zealand Tour.